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Newsletter

November 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS!

East County Regional Job Fair!!!

LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK, PART-TIME

WORK, OR A TEMPORARY JOB FOR THE HOLIDAYS?- The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, Council member Don Praisner, and Montgomery Works have teamed up to host a **Job Fair** on **Thursday, November 6, from 3:00 to**

7:00 p.m. The Job Fair will take place in the East County Community Center, 3310 Gateshead Manor Way, Silver Spring. More than 50 employers are expected to attend, providing job-seekers with information on current job openings, taking applications and resumes, and providing on-site inter-

views. Come with your resume and ready to interview. Exhibitors attending include Safeway, AT&T, Comcast, Montgomery County Government, Fed Ex, Holy Cross Hospital, Montgomery College, Hilton Hotels, CVS, Transportation Security Admin., Home Instead Senior Care, Fisher BioServices, Hyatt Hotels, and many more. Call 240-777-8400 to register for this workshop. To register as one of the employers, go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/eastco.



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Topics of Interest

- East County Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Information
- The Peoples Community Wellness Center



THE EAST COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A PUBLIC FORUM REGARDING

THE WHITE OAK COMMUNITY CENTER

To be built at April Lane at the intersection of Stewart Lane in White Oak.

THE PUBLIC FORUM WILL BE HELD ON

Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.

at The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center

3300 Briggs Chaney Road,

Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Call 240-777-4980 for directions to the forum

Montgomery County Government is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). To facilitate inclusion, interpreters, large print and auxiliary aides, please call 240-777-4925 (voice) or via MD Relay at 711 or by email to:

terry.blount-williams@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Please allow two weeks advance notice for accommodations.



The Peoples' Community Wellness Center at EMRSC

A Cooperative Venture between the People's Community Wellness Center (TPCWC), Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center (EMRSC) & Mobile Med. For questions, call TPCWC at (301) 847-1172

**Montgomery County Police
3rd Dist. Police - Silver Spring
801 Sligo Avenue,
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Tel #(301) 565-7740**

An optimist sees an opportunity in every calamity; a pessimist sees a calamity in every opportunity.

.... Winston Churchill

Do not forget that we change our clocks this weekend and when we do that we should also be changing our smoke alarm batteries!



FREE LEGAL ADVICE CLINICS - The Montgomery County Bar Foundation Pro Bono Program, in partnership with Eastern Montgomery Regional Services, will have **free evening Legal Advice Consultations** for low income community residents beginning **November 13th**. **CUSTODY, CHILD SUPPORT, DEBTS, & IMMIGRATION** are some of the issues you may bring and receive legal guidance on. The Clinics will be held on the **first and second Thursday evenings of each month from 5:30 – 9:00 pm**. A client intake must be completed within the first half-hour to be assisted. Clinics are being held at the Regional Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road in Silver Spring. For more information, call the Pro Bono Program Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. (301) 424-7651 or (301) 424-7652 or (301) 424-7633. For directions call 240-777-8400.

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY - Join the Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services in celebrating America Recycles Day on **Saturday, November 15, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring. Shred your personal papers and drop off clothing and household goods for donation. Event sponsored by Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services and co-sponsored by the Regional Services Center, with services provided by the Office Paper Systems, the Lupus Foundation of America, Inc. and the National Children's Center, Inc. Go to

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/Newsletters/2008/November2008/americanrecyclesnov15.pdf> for flyer



fighting Hunger and
Feeding Hope
in Montgomery County

JOIN IN MANNA'S NOV. 15th FOOD DRIVE - Many of our neighbors rely on a monthly drop-off from Manna delivered at the EMRSC, and requests for Manna's food bank has increased substantially in recent months. So the EMRSC and the County's Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Community Affairs is seeking our community's help to increase food staples through holding a food drive on November 15. Manna's most needed foods include: *Peanut Butter, Rice, Tuna Fish (Canned), Dried Beans, Canned Fruit and Vegetables, Tomato Sauce, Baby Formula/Baby Food, Pasta, Shelf-Stable Milk, Macaroni and Cheese, Cereal and Oatmeal, Canned Soup.* Manna's Smart Sacks backpack program, with food sent home to children, needs the above foods in small servings as well as: *Small Fruit Cans/Cups, 100% Juice Boxes, Crackers; Pudding; Healthy Cereal Bars; Individual Raisins/Dried Fruit; Pouches of "instant" Potatoes or Rice and, other nutritious kid-friendly food.* **The Collection Box will be located at Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20904**



JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES WORKSHOP - Need help with your job search?? Find out how to map out an effective job search, build your job search confidence and get results! Chart your course using the most successful job search strategies. This free, two hour workshop is being presented by Marvin Adams, certified Job and Career Coach, Career Consultant, and Career Development Instructor with over 20 years in the career development field. The workshop will be held at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring on **Tuesday, November 18th at 10:00 a.m.** Call 240-777-8400 to register.

November 22nd and November 29th
AARP Driver Safety Class : The AARP Driver Safety class is an 8-hour course that can help you learn not only the effects of aging on driving but also how you can adjust your driving. Auto insurance companies in most states provide a multiyear discount to AARP graduates. **Saturday, November 22nd and 29th, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**; 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904; **Fee: \$10.00; Language: English** **Limited Seats only!** Call # (240) 777-8400 immediately to register!!!



Flea Market/Yard Sale

SAVE THE DATE !

EAST COUNTY WINTER FEST YARD SALE (INDOOR)
(No prior registrations. First come, First serve)

When: December 6, 2008
Time: Registration begins 8:00 am—10:00 am
Sale begins 10:00 am— 3:00 pm
Where: East County Community Center
3310 Gateshead Manor Way,
Silver Spring, MD

Sponsored by Eastern Montgomery Emergency Assistance Network and co-sponsored by Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center.

For more details, call # 240-777-8400

EVENTS HELD IN EAST COUNTY!

Resume Writing Workshop at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center : A dozen area residents attended a Resume Writing Workshop on October 16th at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center. The workshop was offered in conjunction with the upcoming East County Regional Job Fair, which will be held on **November 6th**.



East County Leadership Summit 2008— On **Saturday October 18th**, approximately seventy-five residents, county officials and elected representatives gathered at the Marilyn J. Praisner Community Center to present and discuss a variety of issues relating to Healthcare, Transportation, Public Safety, Education, Housing and Economic Development in East County. The event, which was sponsored by the East County Citizens Advisory Board (ECCAB), began with presentations by Council members Don Praisner and Marc Elrich and Congressional Representative Donna Edwards. This was followed by program specific presentations by the County's Departments of Transportation, Housing, Education, Police, Health and Economic Development. Participants then dispersed to break out sessions, in these 6 topic areas, to brainstorm new ideas, solutions or improvement to existing problems. These

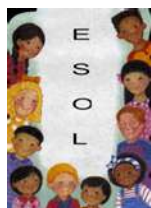


sessions were very spirited with many ideas generated by each of the groups. Ultimately, the groups arrived at their top 3 priority areas, which were presented to the re-assembled summit participants. The East County Citizens Advisory Board, in conjunction with the Eastern Montgomery Regional Center, will publish the proceedings of this Summit and have these serve as a guide for the ECCAB as they advocate for East County residents and businesses. *We extend our sincere gratitude to all who participated in this very meaningful community based forum. Your active exchange of ideas was, without a doubt, the biggest contributing factor to the success of the summit.*



Energy Conservation Workshop— East County residents gathered at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Center on **October 23rd** to learn more about how they can keep energy costs down and offset the rising cost-of-living expenses they are experiencing. Representatives from Montgomery County's Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) and Baltimore Gas & Electric (BGE) provided energy cost-saving tips and information on financial assistance programs to residents who struggle to make ends meet. Those attending received energy efficient bulbs and weather stripping.

Community Service Day, Saturday October 25th The original community service project was the East County Citizens Advisory Board's (ECCAB) Adopt a Road site on Old Columbia Pike between Briggs Chaney Road and East Randolph road. However rain and impending thunderstorms forced a change in venue. Not to be dissuaded Chris Briggs of the EMRSC and ECCAB members Kim Bobola, Tom Alyward, John Fausti, Allan Mulligan tackled the trash in and around the EMRSC, Dept of Recreation and the Briggs Chaney park and ride. Armed with trash grabbing poles and fancy orange vests we managed to collect an astounding amount of trash and debris before the rain storms intensified. Nearly 100 pounds of collective garbage was cleared from all three locations. More importantly a valuable community service was performed and fun was had by all involved. Such a project would have been daunting for any individual, however in Montgomery County, we proved that teamwork and dedication makes light work of dirt. ***Together we make a difference in our community!***



FREE ESOL CLASSES—Open enrollment continues for Beginner and Intermediate “English for Speakers of Other Languages” (ESOL) classes at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center. Classes are held on **Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:30 and will continue through May 2009** and are open to all wanting to learn English. To receive more information, call 240-777-8400. Classes are provided by the Chinese Culture and Community Center.

NEED HELP?

In these challenging economic times, many County residents are seeking assistance to meet basic needs. The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services can provide information and referral services to East County community members through its office at 3300 Briggs Chaney Road (in the East Montgomery Regional Services Center). Appointments may be made for Emergency Services at the East County office, including “HOC” Emergency Services. Residents may also seek same-day services by visiting the HHS Silver Spring office at 8818 Georgia Avenue on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition, residents may visit the www.marylandsail.org website to learn more about the following programs, and to apply. Note: the SAIL website can give you an indication of the social service benefit program you and the members of your family may be eligible to receive. It does not guarantee that you will qualify for the programs, as a face to face interview and additional documentation is required.

*Food Stamps
*Medical Assistance
*MD Energy Assistance Prg.

*Temporary Cash Assistance
*Maryland Children's Health Prg.
*Electric Universal Service Prg.

*Temporary Disability Assistance Prg.
*Medical Assistance Long Term Care
*Child Care Subsidy Prg.

DO YOU KNOW?



What documents should I shred? - Shred junk mail and old papers that include your birth date, signature, account numbers, Passwords, PIN's or Social Security number – but don't shred your Social Security card. Destroy deposit slips and credit card receipts right after you get your monthly statement. Shred used airline tickets, old medical bills, pre-approved credit card applications, expired IDs such as driver's licenses and passports, and canceled checks you don't need for tax purposes. For more go to Ask Sid at bulletin.aarp.org/money/ Send queries to Ask Sid, 601 E. Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20049/email asksid@aarp.org

Congratulations!

The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center congratulates Pastor Austin Maxwell, Interim Minister, Resurrection Baptist Church, 900 Ednor Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20905 for the Ground-breaking Ceremony held on October 18, 2008

Coming Soon – WSSC to Launch Customer Notification System - In our continuing effort to provide you with great customer service, WSSC is launching a new Customer Notification System (CNS) to alert you about WSSC-related incidents in your area that may affect your service or daily routine. For more information go to: <http://www.wssc.dst.md.us/CNSAnnmcmtCOMINGSOON.pdf>

see what's happening in East County...

Marilyn J. Praisner Community Center—

Health & Wealth Fair: November 1, 2008, 10am – 2pm. Health Screenings, Speakers and exhibitors on many health and economic development issues, weight room demonstrations, activities for children with include a moon bounce, edible crafts, face painting and tattoos.

Club Friday for grades K – 5: This eleven session program meets every other Friday beginning **November 7, 2008 thru April 3, 2009 from 6:30pm-8:30pm.** Children will participate in sports, games, crafts, DJ & dancing, special events and refreshments every night. The cost is \$30.00 per child for all eleven sessions and includes 2 guest passes.

LOL (Lounge or Lab) for grades 6th – 8th: This program meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30pm – 6:00pm beginning October 28, 2008 – end of school year.

Youth can socialize with their peers, play board games, browse the internet in our computer lab, and participate in field trips, workshops and sporting events. **The program is free but must pre-register.**

(Limited to twenty participants)

Growth policy outreach meetings -Montgomery County planners seek to learn what residents value most about their community and how we should grow – be it clean air and water, access to trails, effective transportation or walking in vibrant mixed use areas . Attend one of our “information exchange” meetings and share your thoughts on the next Growth Policy.

7-9 p.m. Monday, November 3
Marilyn J. Praisner Library Fairland)
14910 Old Columbia Pike,
Burtonsville, MD 20866

7-9 p.m. Monday, November 10
Quince Orchard Library
18330 Montgomery Village Ave.,
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

2 -4 p.m. Saturday, November 8
Germantown Library
19840 Century Blvd.,
Germantown, MD 20874

10 a.m.-noon Saturday, December 6
Park and Planning Headquarters
8787 Georgia Ave.,
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Learn more at www.GrowingSmarterMontgomery.org, where you can fill out an online survey to voice an opinion.

White Oak Library

11701 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20904
240-773-9555; TTY 301-622-6596

Two special events

ONE MARYLAND ONE BOOK

Monday, November 10th @7:00 PM

Teens, Adult, Seniors—join us for a book discussion of Ron Susskind's A HOPE IN THE UNSEEN.

Pick up a copy at the Customer Service Desk or call (240) 773-9555.

IMPROVING ARAB-AMERICAN RELATIONS

November 17th 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Samira Hussein will share her childhood experiences during the Six Days War in Palestine, 1967. She will also discuss the pain her family has faced when targeted by vandalism and prejudice. She is a frequent speaker promoting peace and the improvement of community relations among the residents of Montgomery County.

For direction to White Oak Library, click <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Libraries/branchinfo/wo.asp>

Religious Founder Day on Nov. 16, 2008, Lunch at 1.00 PM -

“Religious Founder's Day was started in 1939 by Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mehmood Ahmad (ra), in accordance with the desires of the Promised Messiah (as), who desired to promote religious tolerance and understanding. This was a day on which different religious scholars could relate the stories of their founders, and promote peace and harmony, this day has evolved into a forum for different religious to come together and share the beauties of their religion, to promote peace and mutual understanding.” Speakers from Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism, and Islam will speak on the topic in the light of teachings from their faith. Let's have a day of unity, understanding, and mutual respect! Please bring friends, family, and neighbors. Any question, call Amjad Chaudhry 301-897-9723



MD 28/MD 198
Corridor Improvement

PROJECT PLANNING STUDY

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) is conducting a project planning study of MD 28/MD 198 from MD 97 to I-95. The project seeks to address congestion, improve operations and safety, while incorporating community considerations.

The purpose of the workshop is to update interested persons on the project planning process, the project purpose and need, potential environmental impacts, and proposed alternatives. Your input will contribute to the project's success.

SHA team members will be available to discuss project-related issues during the workshop, which will be conducted in an open house format. **There will be no formal presentation.** Feel free to arrive at any time and walk through at your own pace.

YOUR INVOLVEMENT IS IMPORTANT- PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

WHAT: Informational Public Workshop

WHERE: James H. Blake High School
300 Norwood Road
Silver Spring, MD 20905

WHEN: Tuesday, November 18, 2008
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

For additional information, contact Mr. Shawn Burnett, SHA Consultant Project Manager, toll-free at 1-800-548-5026, by email at sburnett@sha.state.md.us or go to the project website at www.marylandroads.com. Please contact Mr. Burnett by November 10 if you will need special assistance to participate in the meeting. The Maryland Relay Service for impaired hearing and speech can be reached at 1-800-735-2258.





NEWS FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS....

Partners with Habitat for Humanity to Dedicate Last Dozen of Two Dozen Town Homes - Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett this weekend joined Montgomery County Habitat for Humanity to dedicating the final twelve homes of a 24 town home development at Linganore Woods in Burtonsville. For more information go to: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=4997

Free Energy Workshop to Help You Save Money this Winter - Are rising energy costs getting you down? Visit our Energy-Wise Homes page for solutions! You can also learn how to save money on energy bills at a free workshop presented by DEP and the Maryland Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program, **Thursday November 6, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**. Montgomery County residents are invited to learn how to reduce their energy consumption and save money on energy bills. For more information go to: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/deptmpl.asp?url=/Content/dep/index.asp>.

HOC Waiting Lists - The Housing Choice Voucher waiting list will be open from **December 8 - December 14, 2008**. The waiting list for Public Housing will also be open from December 8 – December 14. No applications will be available until December 8. Beginning December 8, applications will be available at Montgomery County Public Libraries and Montgomery County government service centers. **From December 8 – December 14** online applications through the HOC website will also be accepted for either the Housing Choice Voucher waiting list or the Public Housing waiting list. For further information call 240-773-9000.

Montgomery County to Hold Talent Search for 2009 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration— Montgomery County's Office of Community Partnerships in the Office of the County Executive and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Committee are hosting a Talent Call for individuals and groups who wish to perform in the 2009 Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration. Auditions were taken on Saturday, October 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Executive Office Building Lobby Level Auditorium, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville. The annual celebration will take place on **Monday, January 19, 2009** at the Music Center at Strathmore, located at 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda. For more information, call Tina Clarke at 240-777-2523, or email at tina.clarke@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Montgomery County Department of Police share some important tips on Auto Theft. To review go to <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/Newsletters/2008/November2008/policetips.pdf>



Counseling and Career Center
401 N. Washington Street, Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20850

The Montgomery County Commission for Women's Counseling and Career Center helps women with life and work transitions. It offers affordable short-term, goal-oriented counseling on career and personal issues to individuals and couples who are 18 or older. Spanish-speaking counselor available. Open Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays until 5 p.m. The Counseling and Career Center also offers affordable workshops on a wide range of work-related and personal topics, vocational testing, information and referral services, a legal call-back program, and professional training for counselors. Sliding scale for Montgomery County residents. Open to all.

The Maryland Water Monitoring Council will hold its 14th Annual Conference on Thursday, December 4, 2008 - Save the Date! - The Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection participates in the Maryland Water Monitoring Council, which consists of numerous local, State, and Federal agencies in Maryland, as well as universities, consulting companies, and non-governmental volunteer organizations. For more information go to: http://mddnr.chesapeakebay.net/mwmc/index_files/Page495.htm

EVENTS BEING HELD....

PRE-REGISTER FOR A FREE Tri-County African American and Minority HealthCare Conference

"Our Health Matters To Us!"

Saturday, November 8, 2008 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Montgomery College, Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
Science Building North, Room 100,
7600 Takoma Avenue
Takoma Park, Maryland 20912

*****Deadline for Pre-Registration is: November 3, 2008.*****

For campus directions and meeting location(s), map, click
<http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/maps/tpvic.html>

Go to http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/easco/Newsletters/2008/November2008/registration_naacp_all.pdf

to download the pre-registration form. For conference information contact:

Anita Neal Powell 301-674-1644 / email: lincolnparkhist@aol.com or

Kenneth Nelson 240-567-3991 / email: Kenneth.Nelson@montgomerycollege.edu

Free Foreclosure Prevention Workshop to be Held in Silver Spring One-on-One Housing Counseling Provided

—Persons facing foreclosure and in need of assistance and anyone concerned about keeping their home are invited to attend a free Foreclosure Prevention Workshop to be held on **November 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring.** Presentations will include a panel discussion with state and local leaders on housing, a workshop on "What to Do When Faced with Foreclosure on Your Home," and one-on-one housing counseling and legal consultations. Attendees should bring copies of all paperwork related to current and former mortgages, including loan applications, mortgage statements, settlement paperwork, lender statements and other mortgage-related documents. Household budget information should also be provided. The workshop is presented by the Mid-County (MCRSC) and Silver Spring (SSRSC) Regional Services Centers in collaboration with the County's Department of Housing and Community Affairs and Home Free-USA. To pre-register, call the MCRSC at 240-777-8129 or to register online, go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/midcounty and click on the Foreclosure Prevention Workshop link. To request ADA program accommodations, at least five days in advance, call 240-777-8100 or TTY 240-777-8112.

METRO NEWS!!!

Metro to Operate its Normal Late Night Saturday Schedule on Daylight Savings Time - This Saturday, **November 1**, Metro will operate on its normal weekend schedule until 3:00 am even though the clocks are turned back an hour to mark the end of daylight saving time. For more information go to:

http://www.wmata.com/about/MET_NEWS/PressReleaseDetail.cfm?ReleaseID=2329.

Metrorail Staying Open Until 1:00 am on Monday, November 3, to Accommodate Crowds for the Washington Redskins Football Game - For more information go to:

http://www.wmata.com/about/MET_NEWS/PressReleaseDetail.cfm?ReleaseID=2331.

Foreclosure Get Help!

National Foreclosure Hotline:
(888) 955-HOPE
www.955HOPE.org

Maryland H.O.P.E. Hotline:
(877) 462-7555
www.mdhope.org

Housing Counseling Hotline:
(800) 569-4287
www.hud.gov

Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

The Lifeline Refinance Mortgage Program (877) 462-7555
The Homesaver Refinance Mortgage Program (877) 462-7555

Montgomery County approved foreclosure prevention counseling agencies:

Home Free USA
(301) 891-8400

LEDC (Latino Economic Development Corp.) (301) 949-2173

Counseling agencies approved by HUD, in Montgomery County:

Consumer Credit Counseling Services
(800) 747-4222 (866) 346-2227
www.moneymanagement.org
(English and Spanish)

National Foundation for Credit Counseling
(800) 388-2227 (866) 845-2227

Marilyn J. Praisner Library, 14910 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, Maryland 20866
Tel 240-773-9460. To review the Marilyn J. Praisner Library's upcoming events and

other learning programs go to **Calendar of Events at:**

<http://host.evanced.info/montgomerycountymd/evanced/eventcalendar.asp?ag=&et=&dt=dr&ds=2008-3-31&de=2008-9-30&df=list&cn=0&private=0&lib=5>

White Oak Library, 11701 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, Maryland 20904 Tel 240-773-9555

To review the White Oak Library's upcoming events and other learning programs go to **Calendar of Events at**

<http://host.evanced.info/montgomerycountymd/evanced/eventcalendar.asp?ag=&et=&dt=dr&ds=2008-3-31&de=2008-9-30&df=list&cn=0&private=0&lib=20>



Meeting and conference room space is available at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Center. To reserve space, call the CUPF agency at #(240) 777-2706

FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY NEWS - go to
http://montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/News/press/PR_list.asp

East County Citizens Advisory Board (ECCAB)

Guests are invited to attend the East County Citizens Advisory Board meetings and encouraged to ask questions & provide comments.

Our next ECCAB meeting will be held at the

Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center on

Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at 7:15pm

For questions please contact : Tel (240) 777-8400 / TTY (240) 777-8418

Presentation by Council Member Marc Elrich, Update on county-wide bus rapid transit system

Meetings are open to the Public!

Presidential General Election!
November 4th 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.



This year Thanksgiving is on
November 27th 2008
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

To subscribe to our East County Newsletter, Programs & Events, click here
<https://ext01.montgomerycountymd.gov/entp/s1p/esubpublic/newssubscriber.do>

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web : <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/eastco>



FREE Compost Bins

available at EMRSC

Call 240-777-8400

M-F 8:30 am -5:00 pm